

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you for your continued support over this last term. We have now completed our marvellous nativities and carol service. I am sure you will agree the children were fantastic, enjoying the singing and acting with great enthusiasm. A special thank you to our choir too for performing beautifully at the various care homes, supermarkets and St Petroc's Christmas Tree Festival where I felt they were the best.

Talking of being the best, we are delighted to inform you that the DFE published the performance tables last week. Our school is now in the top ten of schools in Cornwall for progress from KS1 to KS2. An amazing achievement for all of us. We are also performing better than other schools in Bodmin, so I think it is definitely something to shout about! I have added the link to the school website (above) if you would like to see how we performed.

We have also rolled out wrap around care for the parents who asked for this provision to be in place. Please help us to plan a week in advance by sending in the booking forms. We think it is a great new opportunity for the school, however we need parents to use it or we may find that it isn't viable. Please support us in this new service.

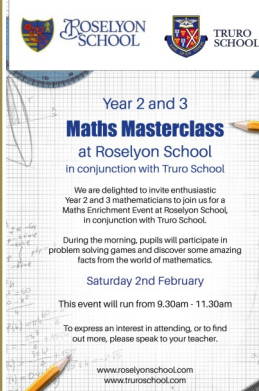
Have a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. I will see you all on 7th January for the start of a new term.

Best wishes from Mrs Alison McDonald and the St Mary's team.



St Petroc's Christmas Tree Concert

Year 2 decorating the St Mary's Christmas Tree, ready for the carol concert in St Petroc's church.

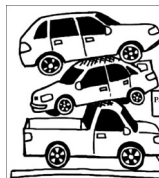


Maths Masterclass for Years 2 & 3

If any of our young mathematicians are interested in attending this maths enrichment event on Saturday 2nd February, please sign up at Roselyon School.

Reminders:

Parking: Please keep the layby clear, it is not for parking in. This is for the safety of all our children.



Manners: Children role model themselves on the adults all around them so please be polite and respectful to each other to encourage excellent behaviour that we expect from our children in St Mary's.

Attendance -

Whole school to date: **95.9%**

Classes with highest attendance:

7th Dec —Year 4 = 95.4%

14th Dec—Year 2 = 96.5%

20th Dec—Year R = 96.7%

We have had a real dip in attendance in the last few weeks, mainly due to illness. Please try to keep medical appointments to after school and remember if consent is given, school can administer medicine if needed. Thank you for all your support.

